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I am very unhappy about the MS settlement. It does not go far enough to prevent MS from doing what it has done in the past. As a developer of applications for BeOS (which is no more), MS business practices hurt me directly. MS required that Windows be the only bootable OS on a PC. So companies that agreed to place the BeOS on their system were forced to hide that choice and make the end user jump thru hoops in order to be able to boot the BeOS. I feel that this help cause the down fall of Be, Inc. and hurt me financially. As an independent developer MS has hurt my ability to earn a living.

Thanks,
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